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The following documents are cited in the specification of the above-identified patent application:

- (1) Japanese Published Unexamined Patent Application (A)  
6-70079 (Toshiba Corp), published March 11, 1994
- (2) Japanese Published Examined Patent Application (B2)  
25-61076 (Richo Kabushiki Kaisha), published September 19, 1996


Applicant also wishes to bring the following documents to the attention of the Examiner:

- (3) Japanese Published Unexamined Patent Application (A)  
6-268802 (Oki Electric Ind Co Ltd), published September 22, 1994
- (4) Japanese Published Unexamined Patent Application (A)  
7-288662 (Canon Inc), published October 31, 1995

Applicant considers the invention to be distinguishable over the references cited above.

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